

Susan Brumby

Susan Brumby is a registered nurse and midwife and has held executive positions in rural services. She has been actively involved in agriculture, running the family beef and wool property for twelve years. Combining these two passions, (health and agriculture) Sue led an innovative and award-winning program called Sustainable Farm Families (SFF), which has been taken across Australia and more recently Alberta, Canada. In 2008 Sue commenced as founding Director of the National Centre for Farmer Health—a partnership between Western District Health Service and Deakin University. She is the course leader for the Graduate Certificate in Agricultural Health and Medicine, PI of the award winning SFF™ project, CI on a NHMRC grant and previously CI on ARC, Rural Industries Research Development Corporation and beyondblue grants. She has been recognised for her contribution to rural health, awarded a Victorian travelling fellowship in 2006 and an overseas study program in 2013 to examine farmer health. In 2014 her team was awarded the Vice-Chancellors award for Excellence in Teaching. Sue has presented and published nationally and internationally.